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First Named Inventor	Peter Nilsson et al.
Art Unit	3683
Examiner Name	Thomas Williams
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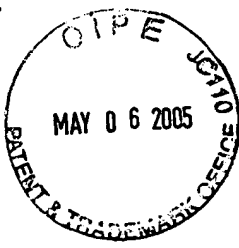
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**Preliminary Amendment Accompanying RCE**

Dear Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed in conjunction with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and is in response to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed December 23 2004. Applicant believes that no fee is due in connection with the filing of this Response beyond the RCE fee and the extension fee filed herewith. However, if any further fee is due please charge Deposit Account No. 19-4516.

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